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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6TH APRIL, 1895.

GENERAL.
No. 248—CHURCH PARADE—At Union Church, SUNDAY, 31st inst. Muster.
HEAD-QUARTERS at 10.40 A.M. Uniform as detailed in last week's orders.

No. 250—DRILLS—MONDAY, at Brigade Parade Ground, COMMANDING OFFICERS, for Members of both Units.
Muster HEAD-QUARTERS, 5.30 P.M.
Uniform for Field Battery—Sergeants, Belts, Side Arms, Carbines (slung), and Caps.
Telegraph for Machine Gun Company—Khaki Drill, Caps, Gaiters, Belts, 40 Arms, and Carbines (slung).

Signallers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon Dock Detachment to attend.

No. 251—INSPECTION—WEDNESDAY, 29th inst. Inspection of Corps by H.M. the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, on Brigade Parade Ground, at 4.30 P.M. Muster at HEAD-QUARTERS at 10.30 A.M.

Signallers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon Dock Detachment to attend.

Uniform for Field Battery—Cloth, Helmet, (with fittings), Belts, Side Arms, and Carbines (slung).

Uniform for Machine Gun Company—Sergeants, Belts, Side Arms, and Carbines (slung).

N.B.—The Commandant would point out that it is compulsory for every Member on roll to attend this Parade, unless a Medical Certificate is furnished.

FIELD BATTERY.
No. 252—MUSKETRY—SATURDAY, 30th inst. MUSKETRY, Kowloon, for the undersigned Members who require this Parade to complete their Course. No others permitted to fire. Muster New Parade Ground, 2.30 P.M. Uniform Serge, Helmet, Belts, Pouches, and Gaiters.

Sergeant Major Duncan Sergeant Lowrie Sergeant Hayward Sergeant McDonald Sergeant Grimes Sergeant Hackett Sergeant R. E. Lamont Sergeant G. Adams Sergeant Aitken Sergeant Craddock Sergeant Hopkins Sergeant Goodridge Sergeant Palmer Sergeant Pearson Sergeant Stepani Sergeant Woods Sergeant Humphreys Sergeant Head Sergeant Curran Sergeant Nelson Sergeant Bridger Sergeant Strathfield

The Commandant trusts that the Members will endeavor to attend this Parade, probably the last this Season, as they cannot be returned as "Absent" unless Annual Course of instruction has been completed.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
No. 252—INSPECTION—The following Extract from the Government Gazette is published for information.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 112.
It is hereby notified that H.B. the Governor has been pleased to accept the Resignation of Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who has left the Colony, 2nd March, 1895.

By Order, L. A. GORDON, Capt. R.A., Adjutant H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1895.

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At the meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday the Hon. E. R. BELLOWS said he did not oppose the question of exchange compensation had been cleared up even now, and the hon. gentleman appears to have been right in his supposition for the Colonial Secretary replied that Lord Ripon had said it down that the arrangement was to be subject to reconsideration later. What is to be the basis of this reconsideration? The Colonial Secretary says he has no doubt that if exchange fluctuates very largely the matter will be reconsidered, which seems to indicate that a claim for further compensation may at some time be advanced. When the arrangement was made that the members of the service were to be allowed to draw half their salary while on active service at 8s, to the full of the general impression was that the arrangement was definite and would remain in force permanently unless exchange should again reach 8s, when it would naturally cease, as the officials then would be willing to take the whole of their pay in silver. But it would seem that this is not the view of the officials themselves. If exchange goes down even to a shilling the officials are to pay the difference between the current rate and the fixed rate of 8s. There will be no reconsideration on that side of the scale, we may be sure. But if exchange goes up, what then? As the rate will diminish the number of dollars in silver will receive he will have another grievance, and will perhaps claim compensation for the loss in exchange. That seems to be the only interpretation that can be put upon the statement that the arrangement was to be subject to reconsideration. The Colonial Secretary's remark that if exchange fluctuates very largely the matter will be reconsidered. Since the Secretary of State's decision was given exchange has much to offer in silver, and is nearly a penny, thereby reducing incomes under the new scheme by two per cent. If exchange were to rise steadily month by month and an official had a smaller number of dollars to draw every pay day he would naturally feel some about it, and the arrangement not being subject, as now appears, to reconsideration yearly, and the vote for exchange compensation having become a fixed feature in the budget, he would proceed to seek a redress. When exchange rises up to 2s. 6d., if it ever does, and officials incomes have thereby been diminished by some twelve per cent., a movement may be anticipated for raising the basis of compensation from the fixed rate of 8s. to the dollar to 2s. 6d. to the dollar, say, and ultimately, if exchange still continued its upward course, to 4s. 2d. At that point the demand would necessarily have to change its name and the so-called compensation would have to be frankly asked for under the name of an increase of salary. We do not advocate a niggardly scale of pay for the civil

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

JUNCTION OF THE BURMESE AND CHINESE TELEGRAPH LINES. Lord Elgin is announcing to the Right Hon. H. H. Fowler (Principal Secretary of State for India) the junction of the Burmese and Chinese telegraph lines, which it will promote friendly relations to the commercial advantage of Great Britain and China.

THE JAPANESE IN SOUTH CHINA. The Japanese have occupied the Pescadore Islands.

THE GARRISON AT CHITRAL. The Garrison of Chitral was reported safe on Thursday last.

THE JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR. Chinese have broken out amongst the Japanese troops at Port Arthur.

REVOLT IN CUBA. The Spanish Government is despatching 7,000 troops under the command of General Canales to quell a revolt in Cuba.

THREATENED LABOUR RIOTS IN BELGIUM. Seven thousand men of the reserve force in Belgium have been called out on account of an ominous agitation in the industrial centres which is being fanned by the socialists.

FROM MANILA, 28th March. At a meeting of the Council of Ministers a difference arose concerning a pending difficulty between the Press and the military class. The difference resulted in a complete rupture.

THE QUEEN-REGENT HAS ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS OF THE MINISTRY. Madrid, 28th March.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN. Madrid, 28th March.

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